

Vera Lynn Evans, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2017.

Michael McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2016.

Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

Olga Viso, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Alan F. Estevez, of the District of Columbia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—200) Pages S6601, S6602, S6604, S6604, S6605

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2012 and adjourned at 4:03 a.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2012, until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6684.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 79 public bills, H.R. 6480–6558 and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 139–140 and H. Res. 802–805 were introduced. Pages H6273–77

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H6279–80

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6016, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for administrative leave requirements with respect to Senior Executive Service employees, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–686);

H.R. 4369, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos, and the filing of such reports with the Executive Office for United States Trustees, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–687);

H.R. 2572, to amend title 18, United States Code, to deter public corruption, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–688); and

A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 To Request Government Records (H. Rept. 112–689).

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Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 3409, to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 603. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, September 20th.

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Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 602. Pages H6254–56

Agreed to:

Kelly amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–680) that was debated on September 20th that requires the Secretary of Transportation to submit a report to Congress estimating the number of jobs, the fatalities and injuries, and the cost to the economy caused by the "2017 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards" rule.